

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail &
First-Class Package Service
Contract 70

Docket No. MC2020-190

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Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail &
First-Class Package Service
Contract 70 (MC2020-190)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2020-215

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REQUEST TO ADD
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL, AND
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE
CONTRACT 70 TO THE COMPETITIVE PRODUCT LIST

(July 9, 2020)

The Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Request to add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and First-Class Package Service Contract 70 to the competitive product list.¹ The Postal Service's Request includes a Statement of Supporting Justification, a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a), a copy of Governor's Decision No. 19-1, service contract, and Management Analysis.²

¹ USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, & First-Class Package Service Contract 67 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal), July 2, 2020 (Request).

² The contract, and its supporting documentation, was filed in its entirety as a non-public document, along with required financial data. The contract is scheduled to expire three (3) years from the effective date, unless (1) terminated by either Party with thirty (30) calendar days' notice to the other Party in writing; (2) renewed by mutual agreement in writing; (3) superseded by a subsequent contract between the Parties; (4) ordered by the Commission or a court; or (5) required to comply with subsequently enacted legislation. Request; Appendix B at 13.

The Public Representative has reviewed the contract, and supporting financial model filed under seal that accompanies the Postal Service's Request. Based upon this review, the Public Representative concludes that Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and First-Class Package Service Contract 70 should be added to the competitive product list. In addition, it appears that the instant contract should generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy the standards of 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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